

**N.D.A.G. Letter to Renner (Feb. 7, 1985)**

February 7, 1985

Mr. Jerome L. Renner  
Kidder County State's Attorney  
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Dear Mr. Renner:

Thank you for your inquiry of January 18, 1985, regarding the relationship of state personnel policies and county social service board employees.

Enclosed is a copy of Attorney General's Opinion 81-137, which answers your questions about salaries and employee benefits.

An answer to your remaining question regarding general supervision and authority of the Department of Human Services over county social service board employees would be to some degree dependent on the particular program being administered.

N.D.C.C. §50-06-05.1 states the power and duties of the Department of Human Services. Supervision, direction, and rule-making for federally assisted economic assistance programs lie with the Department of Human Services. Administration of the programs is the responsibility of the county social service board. In human service program areas, the county social service boards provide services under the supervision and direction of the department.

Sincerely,

Nicholas J. Spaeth

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